

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An alkoxyate mixture comprising  
10 to 90% by weight of at least one alkoxyate of the formula (I)



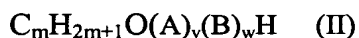
wherein

A is ethyleneoxy,

x is a number in the range from 1 to 20,

wherein 70 to 99% by weight of the alkoxyate A1 of formula (I) have an n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub> group for the C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub> group of formula (I) and 1 to 30% by weight of the alkoxyate A2 of formula (I) have a C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub> and/or a CH<sub>3</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group for the C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub> group of formula (I), and

10 to 90% by weight, of at least one alkoxyate of the formula (II)



wherein

A is ethyleneoxy,

B is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyleneoxy or mixtures thereof,

where groups A and B may be present, randomly distributed, alternately, or in the form of two or more blocks in any order,

m is an integer in the range from 12 to 24,

v is a number in the range from 1 to 50,

w is a number in the range from 0 to 10.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the alkoxylate of the formula (II), m is an integer in the range from 12 to 18.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the alkoxylate of the formula (I), x is a number in the range from 3 to 12 and in the general formula (II), v is a number in the range from 3 to 15 and w has the value 0.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A process for the preparation of the alkoxylate mixtures, as claimed in claim 11, comprising, reacting alkanols of the formula  $C_mH_{2m+1}OH$  and 2-propyl heptyl alcohol, with the given meaning for m, with  $C_{2-5}$ -alkylene oxides, under alkoxylation conditions, and mixing them together, before, or after, alkoxylation, or after partial alkoxylation, and wherein the alkoxylation may be conducted in the presence of a double metal cyanide compound as catalyst.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A detergent or cleaner comprising an alkoxylate mixture as claimed in claim 11, and one or more additives.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A detergent or cleaner, comprising an alkoxylate mixture, as claimed in claim 11, wherein the alkoxylate mixture is present in an amount of from 0.01 to 80% by weight, based on the detergent or cleaner.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A method of washing or cleaning textiles, comprising applying the detergent or cleaner, as claimed in claim 16, to one or more textiles.

Claim 19 (New): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein the alkoxylate of formula (I) consists of the alkoxylate A1 and A2.